# TEXAS OPTOMETRY BOARD

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#### RULES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:00 p.m. – Conclusion Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Roll Call of Committee Members.
- 3. **SB993** Rules related to glaucoma complaints. Discussion, consideration and possible committee action on new rules required by SB993:
  - a. 22 TAC 277.13 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Preliminary Evaluation and Official Investigation.
  - b. 22 TAC 277.14 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Use of Expert Panel.
  - c. 22 TAC 277.15 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Disciplinary Actions and Reporting.
- 4. Public Comments.
- 5. Adjourn.

CLOSED SESSION: The Committee may go into Executive Session on any agenda item as authorized pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551.

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